

KIN AND CLUB ACT AS HOSTS TO ROOSEVELT

President Visits Sister Before
Being Entertained by
Hungarians.

BUSY DAY FOR EXECUTIVE

Greets Relatives First Then Be-
gins on a Programme of
Strenuousness.

EAST SIDE IN BUNTING.

Popular, Starch Admirers of Exe-
cutive, Decorate Dwellings and
Stores in His Honor.

President Roosevelt had luncheon at the University Club this afternoon. His progress to the club from the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, at No. 42 Madison avenue, was a continuous ovation. When he came down the steps a crowd of almost a thousand men and women had gathered about the corner of Forty-ninth street, blocking the avenue before the house and extending westward on Forty-eighth street to Fifth avenue.

A great cheer greeted Mr. Roosevelt as he sprang down the steps to the waiting carriages. After bowing right and left he turned quickly to the coachman and asked that the closed hood of the limousine be opened.

"I like the fresh air," he remarked, smiling at the shivering man in livery. Before the vehicle was arranged to suit the President, Roundman Wood, of the Traffic Squad, and seven mounted policemen cleared a lane for the carriage and for the carriage of one containing detectives and Secret Service men, who fell in with the procession. Mr. Roosevelt rode alone with his secretary, Mr. Loeb. The mounted officers galloped before, behind and at each side of the carriage. The President's head was uncovered the greater part of the journey in acknowledgment of the cheers that greeted him.

A squad of fifty policemen in charge of Inspector Walsh, was drawn up before the club-house when the cortege arrived. After the doors closed behind the guest of Honor no other visitors were admitted. The luncheon was very exclusive.

There was little leisure for President Roosevelt during his second day in New York, and small comfort for the vigilant policemen who guarded him, owing to the bitter cold of the early winter day.

While Mr. Roosevelt was sleeping well into the morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, at No. 42 Madison avenue, four giant policemen from the East Fifty-first street station patrolled the neighborhood. Their tour of duty began at midnight. When the President entered the mansion after his reception at the Republican Club, and they were not relieved until 8 o'clock this morning.

The Chief Executive breakfasted with the members of the Robinson family at 9 o'clock, and by then the Secret Service men were stirring in the neighborhood. The President's plans for the day were first to hold an informal reception at his relatives' home, to which only members of the Roosevelt and Robinson families and intimate friends were invited.

Every person entering or approaching the house was carefully scrutinized by the Secret Service men and guard of policemen. The ceremony occupied Mr. Roosevelt's time until he was driven to the University Club. After the luncheon Mr. Roosevelt returned to the house of his sister for a brief rest before starting for the east side.

The event of the day is the visit of the President to Little Hungary, where the Hungarian Republican Club has arranged a gala reception for him. Early in the day Liberty Hall, where the reception will be held, and all the length of East Houston street was the scene of bustle and excitement in view of the coming of the Nation's Chief.

Bunting of every hue and complexion has been hung from windows, draped about corners and wound about posts. The folks of the east side had no other topic of conversation during the day, and there was something singularly impressive in their bearing as they hurried about, adding a touch here and there to the decorations.

A harmless old crank sought to gain an audience with Mr. Roosevelt this morning and the guard about the Robinson home was more amused than annoyed by his presence. Dressed in a long frock coat, a dingy hat and a tattered pair of shoes, he walked with great dignity up to the steps of the house.

When stopped by Detective Sgt. O'Connor he drew back, affixed a charged monocle in one eye and said loudly:

"Are you the President?"

O'Connor announced that he was, whereupon the manner of the strange old man changed. He pulled out a glove minus several fingers and shook hands, bowing and a "good morning" to the President.

OWEN KELLY IS A PRISONER IN LOS ANGELES

Man Alleged to Have Been
Murdered Is Run Down
by the Police.

ACCUSED AS DEFAULTER

Funds in His Custody Have Been
Tampered with and He
Admits Charge.

HE SPECULATED IN STEEL.

Shortage May Reach \$50,000—Irish-
men Were Angry Over Repeated
Reports that He Had Been Slain.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Word was received to-day from Los Angeles, Cal., by friends of Owen Kelly, who has been mysteriously missing for several months, that he is under arrest in that city.

When Kelly disappeared little attention was paid to it, because he was in the habit of dropping out of sight from time to time and turning up in the course of a few weeks.

On this occasion the weeks dragged into months, and vague whispers of foul play began to get into circulation. Some of the newspapers have taken up the matter, and when it was learned that Kelly was a member of several Irish societies the whisper went abroad that perhaps he had become involved in some revolutionary scheme and met with foul play.

Prominent Irishmen in this city, New York and other centers were interviewed, and they all ridiculed the idea that anybody should worry about Owen Kelly. He was not of sufficient consequence in any of the societies of which he was a member to excite more than an ordinary member's influence.

Soon the newspapers began to find out other things about Kelly and his private and business characters. It was discovered among other things that he speculated, though he was supposed to be the essence of old-fashioned business dealing. It was also alleged that he had peculiarities of manner that made him some decided enemies.

Urged On from New York.

A relative from New York was most persistent in urging the police and newspaper to work on the political murder rap, but both the newspapers and police finally gave it up, satisfied that there was no ground for such a belief. But they began on a new scent and found that Kelly was a custodian of trust funds and that these funds had been tampered with. Then a call was sent out for his arrest.

There was little surprise manifested here to-day when the news was received of his arrest and confinement at Los Angeles.

Kelly Admits His Crime.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Owen Kelly, of Philadelphia, was arrested here to-day accused of being a defaulter of trust funds. Kelly said he would return without requisition papers.

Kelly told the police that he had travelled almost around the world since he left home on Oct. 22 last. He admitted that his default may reach \$50,000 and said his plight was caused by speculation in steel.

He said that he had gone direct to Australia, visiting Melbourne and Sydney, but he did not like it there, and had to come back to America.

\$35,000 for Twenty-five Cents.

Justice Dowling has just decided that Paul S. Brown's young widow, of Bloomfield, N. J., is entitled to one-third life interest in his \$100,000 estate.

The testimony in the Supreme Court showed that Mrs. Brown, then Miss Andre, a comely Swedish woman of thirty, came to this country in 1901. She advertised in The World for a position as cook.

Old Mr. Brown, a wealthy retired banker, answered her want advertisement in The World. Thus Augusta Andre got a place. Her cooking and her character suited the successful old baker so well that within six months of her arrival as immigrant she married her estimable employer. Now he is dead. Her share of the estate is about \$35,000.

All from a two-line "situation wanted" in The World's Want Directory. "Big oaks from little acorns grow."

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT.

The Crescents, of Brooklyn, and New York Hockey Club, Representing Rival Boroughs, Meet on the Ice.



25 GIRLS RESCUED FROM A FIRE THAT DESTROYS SCHOOL

All the Other 2,000 Pupils Had Left the
Grove Street Building When the
Flames Started on the
Third Floor.

Public School No. 3, occupying the entire block on Grove street, from Bedford to Hudson street, was destroyed by fire this afternoon and twenty-five young girls were barely rescued from the burning building. A 250 pound woman, employed to sweep the floor was taken down a ladder put up by Charles Winter, a roofer, at No. 22 Grove street, before the engine arrived. Flames and smoke whirled about him as he carried the woman down to safety.

William Hammond, the janitor of the school, was at work in the cellar, oblivious of his danger. The fire had almost cut off his escape when his assistant, Jones, thought of him, and at immediate peril to himself made his way to the basement and assisted the man to get out.

The fire spread throughout the entire building despite the efforts of the firemen to check the flames. It also threatened neighboring tenements on Bedford street, and Chief Kruger ordered all the tenants of No. 102 and No. 104 Bedford street to make their escape and take their treasured belongings with them.

The flames increased in such volume that after a half hour battle the firemen gave up any hope of saving the school and turned their streams upon adjoining houses which were within the sweep of the fire. The children in the neighborhood poured out in countless numbers and gave the police and firemen a great deal of annoyance.

The arrival of a number of ambulances on the call sent in by Policemen Barnes, of the Charles street station. He sent in an alarm and also held ambulances in abeyance with instructions in case of school-house fires.

When the apparatus arrived, on the first alarm, the entire upper part of the structure was in flames and blazing fiercely. A third alarm was immediately sent in, bringing Deputy Chief Kruger, who took personal charge of the fire.

Charles Hutchinson, an employee in the building of No. 7 Leroy street, was in the wing on the third floor when he heard the cries of fire in the street. A few minutes before he heard the voices of children on an upper floor. As he made his way to this classroom the hallways was filling with smoke. When he got to the young women they were huddled together like frightened sheep, helpless with fright.

Gleazing two of the young girls by the arm he led them, ordering the others to follow, through the wide hallways in which the crackle of advancing flames could be heard. He saw that the Grove street staircases were out of use and made his way to the Bedford street wing. When he got to the door he found it locked.

As the fire was advancing in great gusts of flame he smashed open a window and called out into the street for assistance. A number of men got under the window and Hutchinson picked the children up bodily and passed them out one by one. By the time he got the last one out smoke was puffing up behind him, and five minutes later the Bedford street wing of the school was a mass of flame.

Janitor Was in Danger.

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FIGHT FOR MORE CARS AND TRAINS ON B. R. T. WON BY EVENING WORLD

Not a Single Route, Elevated or Surface, in
Brooklyn Borough Escapes Criticism by
Railroad Commissioners in Their
Report Made Public To-Day.

COMPANY HAS UNTIL FEB. 28 TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS

In Addition the Board Declares in Favor of Several
Tunnels Under the East River and a
Loop Between the Brooklyn and
Williamsburg Bridges.

The Evening World's fight against the wretched service on the B. R. T. surface and elevated railroads in Brooklyn was crowned with success to-day when the Board of State Railroad Commissioners handed down a decision ordering the company to improve its transit facilities on every route.

There is not a single line of the B. R. T. system which escapes criticism. Better service is demanded on every route and the company is given only until Feb. 28 to adopt the recommendations of the Board.

To relieve the congestion on the East River bridges the Board recommends the construction of a loop between the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, over which trains shall be constantly run in both directions. It also urges the building of several tunnels between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn as soon as possible and recommends that work on the new bridges be pushed.

MORE CARS AND MORE TRAINS.

On all the elevated lines in Brooklyn the B. R. T. is ordered to improve its service by increasing the number of cars on the trains during rush hours, and on certain roads by increasing the number of trains. The Commissioners recommend that a third track be constructed on every elevated road to be used in connection with the increased facilities at the bridges. While the report does not specifically state so, it is intended to use the third tracks for express service, as on the "L" roads in this borough.

On the surface lines of the B. R. T. radical changes are ordered. An increase in the number of cars run and in the headway is recommended on all routes. Especial attention is called to the need for better transit facilities on the roads running into the suburbs.

The Board orders the company to display on all cars signs indicating their destination, and recommends that at night transparent illuminated signs be used. The company is also urged to extend its repair shops, that no rolling stock may be kept in order all the time.

Concerning the removal of ashes, the Board recommends that it be done

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FOUGHT DUEL TO DEATH IN CELLAR

Italians with Pistols Meet in
Deserted Place—One Killed
and the Other Crawls to Ad-
joining Building and Dies.

Two Italians, one known as Pipina, the other's name unknown, fought a duel in the cellar of the house at No. 823 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, to-day. Both men were killed. The cause of the fight is so far a mystery, but the police are making an investigation.

The body of the Italian whose name is unknown, was found late this afternoon in the cellar of the Atlantic avenue house. There was a bullet wound through the heart and another in the abdomen.

Detectives who were put on the case learned that the man had gone into the cellar with Pipina, and that the two were bitter enemies. Capt. Murphy, of the 4th avenue station, immediately sent out a general alarm for Pipina.

An hour later Pipina's body was found in an adjoining cellar. He also had been shot near the heart. As nearly as the police can find out the two men went into the cellar armed, with the intention of settling their differences once and for all. Pipina was evidently not killed at once, but crawled into the adjoining cellar after his opponent fell. No witnesses to the shooting have been found yet.

The charge was originally made by a Pittsburgh gambler who is said to have lost \$500 on the game. The complaint reached the ears of the authorities and a baseball scandal resulted.

Frank De Haas Robinson, president of the St. Louis Club, insisted on Taylor being given a hearing and he is here, ready to answer all charges.

The Board is made up of Herman, of Cincinnati; Boden, of Boston; Bruck, of New York; Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh; and Hart, of Chicago, with President Pullman as ex-officio member. Bruck and Dreyfus are both absent on account of illness and Hart is failed to appear. Herman has Dreyfus's proxy, however, and this makes a quorum.

While the magnates are silent on the subject it is understood that a telephone message was received from Dreyfus at 3.30 o'clock and the Board immediately went into session behind closed doors.

Pitcher Taylor went before the Board soon after the meeting. His case was championed by Manager Nichols and President Robinson, of St. Louis Club.

A Champion GOOD FIELDS AT CRESCENT CITY

Handicap, Fourth on the Card
Is Racing Feature at Old New
Orleans Course—Track Is
Still Muddy.

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Decoration (4 to 1) 1, Brunawick (12 to 1) 2, Gracioso 3.

SECOND RACE—Pawtucket (8 to 5) 1, Evaskill (2 to 1) 2, Sanction 3.

THIRD RACE—Laura Hunter (8 to 5) 1, Charlie Dickson (12 to 1) 2, Belle of Portland 3.

FOURTH RACE—Old Stowe (6 to 1) 1, Floral Wreath (12 to 1) 2, Lucy Young 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CRESCENT CITY RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—A handicap with a small but select field was the feature event of the card here to-day. With the exception of this and the fifth, the fields were of a fair size and promising sport. The track was still heavy.

FIRST RACE.—Three-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (J. J. Oakes).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Brunawick.....Baird 102 12 5-5-2 Gracioso.....Rice 102 12 5-5-2

SECOND RACE.—Selling, three-year-olds and up; one mile. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Pawtucket.....Baird 102 8-5-5-2 Evaskill.....Rice 102 8-5-5-2

THIRD RACE.—Selling, three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Laura Hunter.....McIntyre 102 8-5-5-2 Charlie Dickson.....Baird 102 8-5-5-2

FOURTH RACE.—Handicap, three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Old Stowe.....Baird 102 12 5-5-2 Floral Wreath.....Rice 102 12 5-5-2

ASCOT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Cazador (8 to 1) 1, J. Bozeman (4 to 1) 2, Grafter 3.

LATE WINNERS AT CRESCENT CITY.

Fifth Race—Selling; three-year-olds up; mile and three-sixteenths.

MERRY ACROBAT (Schilling), 4 to 5. 1; HARRY NEW (Rice), 2 to 2. 2; ROYAL ARMS (C. Morris), 4 to 1. 3.

Scratched—Maie Hanlon.

Sixth Race—Three-year-old fillies; five furlongs.

PRESENTIMENT (J. Philips), 9 to 5. 1; ALICE L. LOYD (Aubuchon), 25 to 1. 2; DIXIE ANDREWS (McIntyre), 13 to 2. 3.

AT CITY PARK.

Sixth Race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs.

AHUMADA (Gannon), 7 to 10. 1; GIRL FROM DIXIE (Shoen), 7 to 2. 2; GOLD SPOT (Nobert), 8 to 1. 3.

Scratched—Sea Shark.

AT ASCOT.

Second Race—BANDILLO (7 to 1) 1, BARLEY (12 to 1) 2, VELLIE MAY 3.

AT OAK.

First Race—BELLONA (5 to 1) 1, ISABEAU (5 to 1) 3.

LURALIGHTER IS HOME IN FRONT

She Is Second Favorite to Win
for Talent at City Park—The
Buffoon, at 12 to 1, Breaks
String.

CITY PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Fox Hunting (11 to 5) 1, Red Ruler (6 to 5) 2, Midnight Minstrel 3.

SECOND RACE—The Buffoon (12 to 1) 1, Morris Volmer (10 to 1) 2, Hemlock Heidei 3.

THIRD RACE—Luralighter (11 to 5) 1, Ben Heyward (4 to 1) 2, Copperfield 3.

FOURTH RACE—Omelasa (8 to 1) 1, Brazil (2 to 1) 2, Lida Lieb 3.

FIFTH RACE—Julia M. (10 to 1) 1, Viona (12 to 1) 2, Sid Silver 3.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Cold weather and a heavy track did much toward dampening the enthusiasm of the racers here to-day and as a result a comparatively small crowd attended the new track. The card was a fair one and furnished brisk speculation.

FIRST RACE.—Three-year-olds; seven furlongs. Winner, L. by Lonsdale—American Lady (John F.).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Fox Hunting.....Nicol 115 11-5-1 Red Ruler.....Gannon 105 6-5-2

SECOND RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. The Buffoon.....Brown 105 12 5-5-2 Morris Volmer.....Miller 102 10 4 2

THIRD RACE.—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Luralighter.....H. Andrews 115 11-5-1 Ben Heyward.....Stille 115 10 4 2

FOURTH RACE.—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Omelasa.....Kavanaugh 100 8-5-5-2 Brazil.....Miller 102 8-5-5-2

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Winner, Ch. G. by R. Quintal—Hercules (C. R. Billson).—Betting:—

Starters: Jockeys: Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Julia M......Gannon 105 10 4 2 Viona.....Gibbs 102 12 5-5-2

HOT SPRINGS RACES OFF.

HOY SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 14.—The opening of the new Oklahoma track was again postponed to-day. The course is still frozen hard and the management deemed it unsafe to race on.

Falling Hair and Dandruff Prevented Cutting Road shampons and other dressing of California.